Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 08 May 2023 until 23:59 on Tuesday 09 May 2023

Forecast Issued on Sunday 07 May 2023 at 15:40

Confidence: High confidence for rain at first followed by an unsettled week with showers at times, some heavy and thundery. Lower confidence for shower detail.

Headline for Monday 08 May 2023: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain at first, afternoon showers some heavy and thundery.
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Mountain weather hazards on Monday 08 May 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Thundery showers	Thundery showers	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
<05%	40%	60%	40%	60%	80%	80%	30%

Forecast for Monday 08 May 2023

Weather: Cloud and outbreaks of rain, some heavy, spread east before dawn. This rain turns light and patchy during the morning. Widespread showers, some heavy and thundery spread northeast from the afternoon before clearing east from late evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 30% increasing 60% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Moderate visibility will become poor to very poor at times in hill fog and extensive cloud to 400-600m at first. The cloud breaks a little lifting to 700-900m during the afternoon. The visibility drops moderate to poor in heavier rain and afternoon showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	18/24 S	21/27 S	18/24 S	18/24 S	19/26 SW	16/21 SW	12/18 SW	10/16 SW	12/18 W
300	7/17 SW	10/21 SW	11/23 S	12/23 S	13/25 SW	9/19 SW	8/16 SW	7/14 SW	8/16 SW
Valley	4/14 SW	6/16 SW	7/18 S	9/20 S	10/22 SW	6/15 SW	6/15 SW	7/14 SW	7/16 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	8/5	8/4	9/5	10/6	11/8	11/8	11/9	10/8	9/6
300	10/9	10/8	11/8	12/10	13/11	13/12	12/11	12/10	11/9
Valley	11/10	11/10	11/10	12/11	14/12	14/13	13/12	12/11	11/10
Freezing Level*	2600m	3000m	2800m	2800m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2100m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Low cloud and rain reduce visibility making navigation difficult during the morning. Similarly showers reduce visibility during the afternoon with the added risk of lightning.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Sun 07 May 2023	0.4mm	8mm	20.8mm

Forecast for Tuesday 09 May 2023

Weather: Hill fog Overnight hill fog will clear shortly after sunrise to leave the morning dry with sunny periods. Cloud will increase for a time in the afternoon when the occasional light shower can be expected.

Maximum wind: West 10-15mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 85%

Low cloud and visibility: The visibility will be very poor to low levels in early hill fog becoming good with patchy cloud at 900-1100m from the morning.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius to 17 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 7 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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